

Beckman Instruments Expanding In New Porterville Plant

Established and expanding — these might be the key words in operation of Beckman Instruments, Inc. at the company's new Porterville plant, near Highway 190 and South Main, where 120 persons are now employed producing sub-assemblies for electronic instruments manufactured by other plants in the Beckman corporation organization.

During the coming year the number of employees at Beckman's Porterville plant will probably be doubled, according to Walter Misko, manager. Room for continuing expansion was provided for in the company's 40,000 sq. ft. structure

that was completed and occupied last October 15.

The Porterville plant is part of Beckman Instruments, Inc. that was founded in 1935 by Dr. Arnold O. Beckman and that has become one of America's leading manufacturers of electronic instrumentation for measurement, analysis and control in such broad fields as biomedical research and analysis, laboratory research and analysis, process analysis, components and electronic instruments, and space and military instruments and systems.

Among the company's distinguished achievements in implementing

advanced technologies are a number of "firsts", including the quartz spectrophotometer, helical precision potentiometer, analytical ultracentrifuge, amino acid analyzer, preparative gas chromatograph, complete push button control analog computer, multiple-channel recording, high-speed digital processing, and floating low-level amplification.

Credited to the company's Offner division are the first commercially available direct-writing oscillograph and the first transistorized electroencephalograph.

Hundreds of individual devices of kaleidoscopic diversity are in-

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Pollution control of liquid and gaseous wastes, chemical research, quality control and production; gaseous wastes; chemical research, space and military measurements, computations, and control in many fields; power generation and trans-

mission; and nuclear research and control.

It is into this highly technical, imaginative, and inventive field that the plant, and the people, and the hands of Beckman in Porterville are working, becoming part of Beckman Instruments' operation that is now world-wide in scope.

Beckman began operations in Porterville on August 10, 1964, in the Konda building at Olive and Main. Training program in electronic assembly was set up in connection with the adult education program at Porterville college, and it is from persons who have completed and are completing this course that Beckman employees are coming.

Editorial Comment

WE CONGRATULATE POPLAR

Small community — big project.

That could well have been the analysis of the Poplar Youth Center idea 12 years ago, and the next conclusion might well have been: Too small a community — too big a project.

But out in the Poplar country there are some pretty big people who believed that the community of Poplar needed a recreation facility. And having decided this, they set about providing it.

Today the Tule River Youth Center, with a lighted baseball field, bleachers, restrooms, parking area, fences, and facilities for handling large-scale barbecues and for serving an almost unlimited number of people, is a reality.

And last week representatives of the Poplar chamber of commerce — the organization that has spearheaded the development of the Youth center — "burned the mortgage", and paid off the final note on a \$45,000 expenditure for the center.

We simply cannot start to mention names in connection with this project, for virtually every farmer and business man in the Poplar area has had a part in it.

Funds were acquired the hard way — through cotton picking bees, through the annual Poplar chamber of commerce outdoor barbecue, through personal donations of one kind and another. And certainly the fine women of Poplar are not to be overlooked, for their hands have been in many a salad bowl, and in many a food bowl as events were staged to produce Youth center money.

Small community — big project.

But 12 years and \$45,000 later, Poplar has its Youth center — in use and clear of debt.

For which we can think of only one thing to say to the good folks of Poplar. "Congratulations."

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Arthur M. Schlesinger's *A THOUSAND DAYS* will, together with Sorensen's *KENNEDY*, continue to stand for years to come, as absolutely necessary reading, if one is to understand the period of 1960-1963. The many quotations Schlesinger attributes to Kennedy and his circle show a keen ear for the flash fire of political wit, and will help to close the distance that has inevitably increased between Kennedy the man, and Kennedy the martyr. The author is particu-

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

SO NATIONAL church leaders—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—gathered in Delano to lend support to "the lengthy grape workers' strike." . . . This according to the UPI news wire.

A DR. Cameron Hall, of Garden City, New York, a staff member of Christian Life and Missions of the National Council of Churches in New York, told what UPI called a group of cheering Mexican-American and Filipino grape pickers that "because they are children of God they deserve a living wage and human dignity." "We suggest that children of God deserve a living wage only if they are willing to work for it and earn it. We suggest that legitimate farm laborers are working for it and are earning it. And we further suggest that human dignity is a personal thing that some people have and others do not have, regardless of their social status or the wages they earn."

A REV. James Vizzard, of Washington, a member of the National Catholic Rural Life conference, said that he nearly missed his plane because he was marching in a picket line at a supermarket in the nation's capital, urging a con-

larly good at estimating the Kennedy influence beyond the political scene. In the arts, American humor, and intellectual as well as general attitudes, the Kennedy style had something going, and the author/historian is especially competent to trace it. Both Sorensen and Schlesinger have written rare books, the sort you will HAVE to read, and will probably want at home.

It is too soon for history to find the final place for Adlai Stevenson, but in *PORTRAIT: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, POLITICIAN, DIPLOMAT, FRIEND*, by Alden Whitman . . . we have an important and objective picture of his life and work. This is a responsible, pertinent record of the man from Illinois, in all his urbanity, dedication and human-ness. It is a source of happiness to the many who greatly admired, and even loved him, to read how high he stands in a dispassionate account.

sumer boycott of Delano grapes and Delano wine . . . We suggest that Dr. Hall and the Rev. Vizzard might find plenty of work to do in the "vineyards" of their own back yards regarding human dignity and living wages if what we read about Washington D. C. and New York City are even half true.

BUT WE give credit to Cesar Chavez and his assistants, Jim Drake and Dave Havens, for the smartest bit of labor organizing that the Valley of the Sun has ever seen, for these men, with help from bleeding hearts, eggheads, misguided solid citizens, long-haired kooks, labor leaders, and sob-sister reporters, have tied the church to labor agitation and to labor organizing, and have created a situation in which a person who opposes the vicious, class-against-class hate mongering activities that mark the Delano situation, is accused of opposing the church.

THESE MEN have conned the church into supporting a campaign of hatred designed to create labor power, and they have, in an amazingly efficient and successful manner, created a national image of our great valley of the San Joaquin as a valley of poverty in which bullwhip farmers are paying starvation wages to poor, underprivileged workers.

THIS, WE suggest, is not true.

WE FURTHER suggest that the issue at Delano — and the issue that will be expanded to Porterville, to other Tulare county citrus-producing areas, to all agricultural areas of the San Joaquin valley — is not the issue of human

Reporter Clark Mollenhoff has won a Pulitzer Prize for his exposure of corruption in the Teamsters' Union. In *TENTACLES OF POWER: THE STORY OF JIMMY HOFFA*, he has a cast of characters all several times larger than life. Jimmy Hoffa, not satisfied with the fantastic power at his disposal, or the 165 million teamsters' pension fund into which he dipped at will, also had a master plan for unionizing the country's forces under his command. The appointment of his arch-enemy, Robert Kennedy, to be Attorney-General spelled the beginning of the end, and Hoffa's plot to assassinate Kennedy was the last straw. This history of his reign and fall

dignity and Christian charity, but rather the subterfuge of human dignity and Christian charity being usurped as a cloak to wrap around labor-organizing, power tactics.

AND THE carpetbaggers have made more headway with their subterfuge, and have brought more false discredit to San Joaquin valley agriculture than has ever been the case in past attempts along the same line . . . Make no mistake about this.

WE SUGGEST that all organizations of farmers right now, immediately, divert the public relations talent they employ to telling the true story of farmers, the true story of agriculture, the true story of the situation of agricultural labor, telling it to the people of California and to the people of the nation . . . Not labor baiting, just the true story.

WE SUGGEST that church people in our Valley of the Sun — Protestants, Catholic, Jewish — denounce and deter the use of their church officials and their church itself in the cause of class-against-class strife, and devote energy now going into this misguided program to real Christian charity — personal Christian charity.

AND WE suggest that all of us, individually and through the organizations to which we belong, use the friend-to-friend channel to counteract the false image being built around our great agricultural area, remembering that we don't tell the story once, we tell it over and over again, we tell it every day, and we continue to tell it if we want to be heard and believed.

in unfailing gripping, thorough, and a warning of the dangers still inherent in the out-aided Teamsters' Union.

Arthur C. Clarke is an excellent scientist, as well as a writer of science fiction, and in *THE VOICES FROM THE SKY* has written a witty collection of essays on space and its future possibilities. This is NOT science fiction, it is science at its most brilliant. His intelligence is everywhere evident, and ranges over such subjects as astronautics and astronomy, communication satellites, some spiritual objectives, and an amusing sidepiece about answering letters from readers.

Rules and regulations have been issued by the State department of agriculture for incentive removal of Cling peach trees to help control a long-standing surplus production problem.

MEDICINE CHEST

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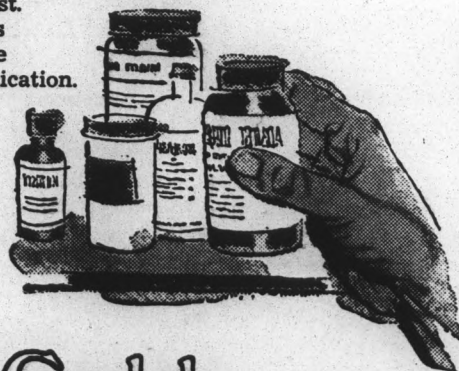
There's but one good place in the home for "leftovers." That's the refrigerator—and the "leftovers" should be foods, not medicines.

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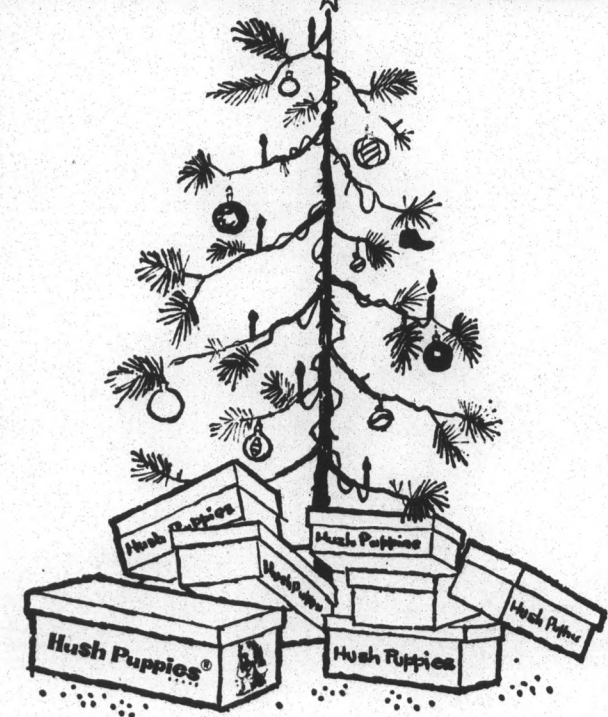
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Time Out

By Davis Harp

HATE LETTER REVIVES SPIRIT OF AN EMOTIONALLY STUNNED HARP

I was wounded of spirit, staggering, bleeding, torn and lacerated emotionally. I mean, I was suffering from traumatic shock, like the time when I fell off the house while I was raking leaves.

Monday fitted my mood. The day was shrouded in fog. Gray, cold. A day for somber and bleak thoughts. It was a time when a man needs his friends. Sunday, the San Francisco 49'ers were beaten by the Chicago Bears, 61-20.

It is in a time of crisis that you learn who your friends really are, for a man suffering from deep shock must be treated gently. He needs soft words, understanding, chicken broth, and a warm fire-side. Instead, I received a hate letter.

It was an innocent appearing note card. It wasn't edged in black, but it dripped with vengeance. On the back the following words were written in an uneducated hand. "Dave — Just in case you might have missed a couple of scores. Bears—61, 49ers—20, Rams—42, Browns—7. Merry Christmas — LDG."

Salt in the wounds. Pain. A lesser man would have been put in an oxygen tent. But the letter had an opposite effect. It had been intended to be the final blow to a tottering spirit. But instead of destroying me, it pushed me to the heights of anger. Violence filled my heart and my spirit rallied.

The 49'er loss was a fluke. I mean, if the score had been 7-6, or, maybe, 14-7, or like that I would think that the Bears really got to the 49'ers. But, a score of 61-20 has got to be a fluke. Besides, I don't really think it happened. I think that the whole thing is a vast subversive plot by the various news media designed to weaken 49'er support in southeastern Tulare county. It is all part of a move by the Rams and

their supporters to take over California. First they take over Southeastern Tulare county, then the central San Joaquin valley. Every day they try to extend their domination to the north.

You are probably asking your-

SAFETY AWARD PRESENTED TO VANDALIA 4-H

VANDALIA, Dec. 16 — Ronald Michaelis, representing the Farm Bureau, presented the Vandalia 4-H club with a certificate and cash award for winning a state and national safety contest; the award was made at the December meeting of the club.

During the past year the Vandalia club has had safety as its individual improvement project. The contest was sponsored by the Farm Bureau organization.

In other business of the December meeting, Pat Bennett reported on the beef division at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles. Janice Scranton reported on the sheep division. Nancy Carter gave a report on the talent show held in Exeter, in which the club participated. Mrs. Ed Traylor presented certificates to each member who participated. Bob Marshall announced that the Hi 4-H New Year party will be held at Tulare.

Nancy Howell, a past president of the Vandalia 4-H club is to be married in Australia. It was announced. The club will send a gift box of spices as they are not available there. Barry Weldon, junior sheep leader, announced a

self who sent the hate letter. You wonder who could sink to such depths of degeneration. My network of informants give me reason to believe that the card was sent by a certain bowler who occasionally delivers mail for the U.S. Post Office department. This fellow, whose initials are Del Gwin, once fancied that I insulted him and the Rams, and vowed vengeance. For this I thank him, for his card revived a stunned and sluggish spirit.

sheep meeting for December 14. Mrs. Traylor announced a sewing meeting for December 11.

Project reports were given by the following members: Teresa Behunin, Jane Bennett, John Bennett, Pat Bennett, Richard Bennett, Billy Bennett, and Bucky Bennett.

"Santa" then arrived and presented gifts to all members, and their sisters and brothers. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Christmas theme by Jane Bennett, Jo Anne Purinton, Bobby Shelton, John Bennett, Emmy Lu Weldon, Beverly Smith, Teresa Behunin, Ronda Hale, Stephen Wall.

Presiding at the meeting was Bob Marshall; flag salute was led by Emmy Lu Weldon; 4-H pledge was led by Richard Bennett.

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By John

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There are other things such as bird baths, humming bird feeders, wind bells, garden frogs, fishing boys, and garden statues that will fit into most anyone's garden. There are also pruning shears and garden tools that will fit into most anyone's hand. These are especially good for the old boys stocking. Better yet stick it in his shoe and this will remind him there's work to be done.

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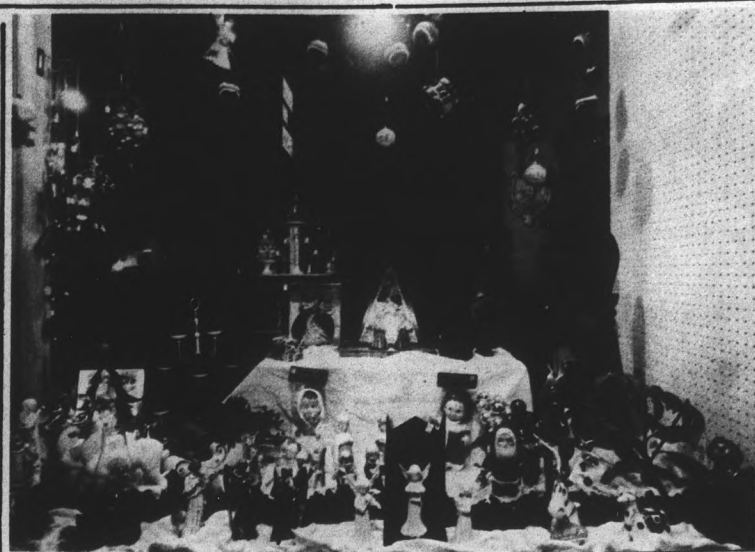
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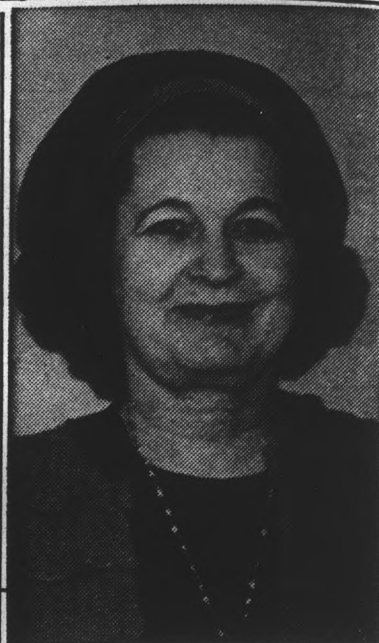
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HEART FUND campaign chairman for Tulare county in 1966 will be Mrs. Harold B. (Anne) DeMasters, retired business woman of Tipton, who has accepted appointment as fund chairman from Pete Giotta, president of the Tulare County Heart association. The fund drive will be held in February, reaching its peak on Heart Sunday, February 27.

Carter, Natzke Entertain At Cow Belle Party

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16—Judge George Carter appeared as Santa Claus and Robert Natzke sang folk songs and Christmas carols at annual Christmas party given Sunday evening at the Paul Bunyan by the Tulare County Cow Belles.

Cow Belle members, their husbands, and guests made the event the largest Christmas party in history of the organization. Hostesses in charge were Mesdames Edith Crooks and Esther Jones.

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INDONESIA STUDENT IS DUCOR SPEAKER

DUCOR, Dec. 16—H. Tollenaar, a student from Indonesia who is now attending the University of

California at Davis, spoke at the December 6, potluck meeting of the Ducor 4-H club and the Farm Bureau.

Tollenaar, who has been studying plant diseases for two years, spoke on "Rust Stripe on Wheat".

During the 4-H meeting, Ducor club members accepted an invitation to attend a Christmas skating party with the Terra Bella 4-H club on December 21; the Ducor group will meet at the community center at 6:30 p.m.

Presiding at the Ducor 4-H meeting was Virginia Rankins, president; flag salute was led by Lillian Gordon and Mark Trueblood; the group joined in the singing of Christmas carols, and ended the meeting with a Christmas party.

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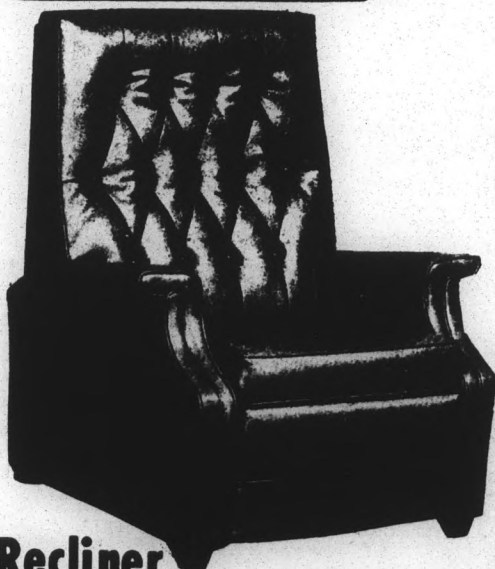


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The Old Days

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
October 1907

C. W. Buswell began picking lemons in his orchard north of town, Tuesday, and estimates that he will have three cars from this picking which is the second of the season. He is more than gratified with prices received for the first picking which are \$4.45 and \$4.70 per box. The help question is not one that is worrying Mr. Buswell, as he says he is finding plenty of pickers.

Fred Carpenter recently shipped 435 pounds of fine paper-shelled almonds to the Los Angeles market, receiving fourteen cents per pound for same.

The rain of Saturday evening was doubtless the cause of light attendance at the Opera House when the "Much Married Merri-man", an English farce comedy, was staged by local talent. While not a particular success from a financial standpoint, a small sum was realized for the benefit of the band boys. Al C. Joy, as the jealous husband made good, in the part, and Mrs. Joy and Miss Effie Tipton were both easy and graceful on the stage.

The ministers of Porterville are going after the bad houses. Rev. Slaughter has made some sensational charges and they are creating considerable interest.

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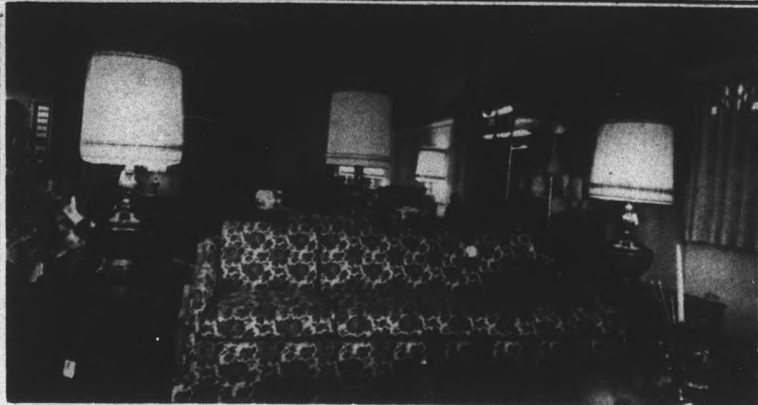
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CIVIL SERVICE JOB EXAMS FOR PORTERVILLE P. O.

Porterville, Dec. 16—George H. Smith, executive secretary, Post Office Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, has announced that applications are now being accepted for clerk and carrier positions in the Porterville post office.

Applications will be accepted until further notice from men and women who are United States citizens and residents of Porterville. Applicants must qualify in a civil service examination which will be held in Visalia, and those who qualify in the written test will be considered for vacancies which exist at this time and in the future. No experience is required. The



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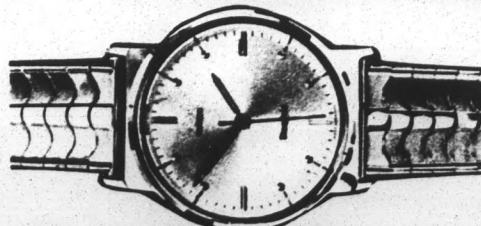
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Our Town—

By RUTH LOYD

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A young couple we know have a darling two-year-old. A two-year-old at Christmas time can create problems. What to do with the tree. It would be nice to have some of it left for Christmas. Smart young father came up with an unusual solution. Hang the tree from the ceiling. There it is in all its glory for everyone to enjoy, intact. Just out of reach of



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happy two-year-old hands.

I do wish the lady with the lovely Dutch accent would call me again and tell me about "a real Dutch Christmas". I'm so sorry I wasn't here to accept her call. Please call me again.

Main street isn't at its best at six in the morning. The fog is so damp, and the Christmas decora-

tions look so droopy. The only people on the street at that time are George Sears and his little cart collecting the goodies from the parking meters, and then here is Jim "Skeet" Parrot. I've wondered who the industrious young man was, who washed store windows at that lonely hour in the morning. I found out. Jim has to get up early. The store windows need washing, and then he has to feed and care for his sheep. Jim is in the F.F.A., and his project is sheep.



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and sheep need a lot of care. Thanks to Loyd Leslie, Jim has a place to keep his project. Jim never seems to want for a job. He is a hard worker, and does his job well. People are always interested in a young man who is willing to work. Last summer Jim was a wrangler for the Pyle boys' camp in the Sierra. He not only was a wrangler, he took many of the boys on trips, and you don't ask just anyone to take a bunch of

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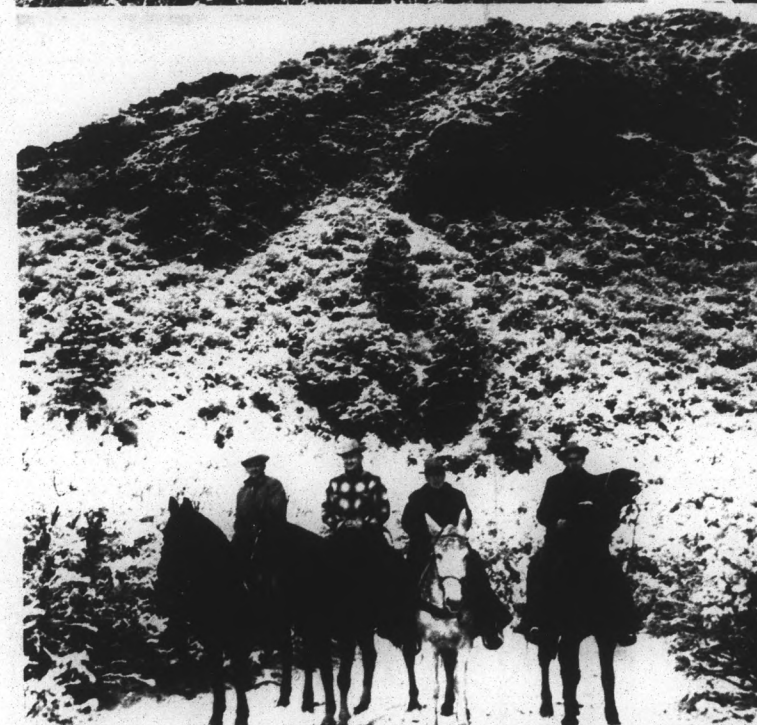
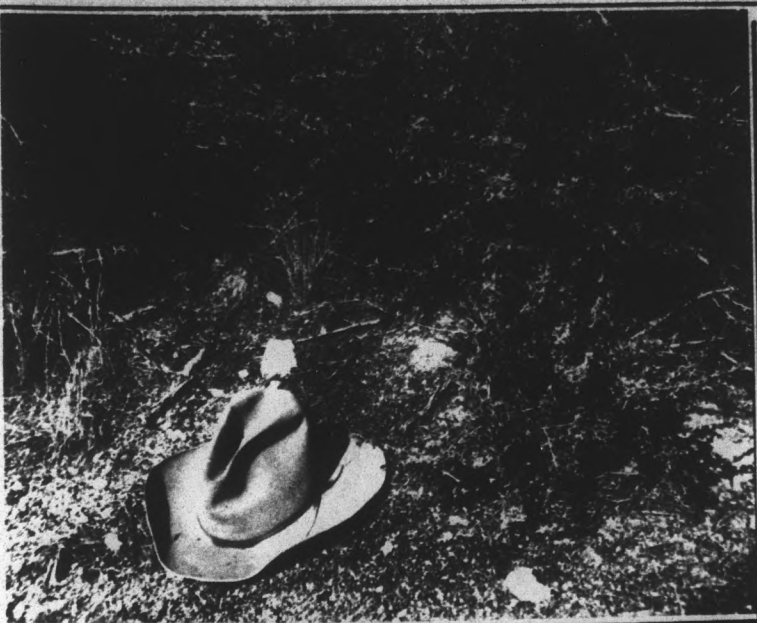
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WINTER RANGE conditions for the Monache deer herd are excellent, according to John Keck, chairman of the deer committee of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, following a survey trip last weekend into the Brush Creek, Chimney Creek and Lamont areas. Photos show the heavy growth of bitter brush, a

major winter range deer browse with hat used for comparison; Grant Birmingham, of the Federal Wildlife Predator Control service, checks this year's growth of bitter brush - indicated between his two hands; and some of the official party, riding in the snow, on the survey, from left; Birmingham; Warren Ahlstrom, Federal Wild-

Monache Deer Herd Winter Range Found In Excellent Condition With Heavy Growth Of Feed

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16—Winter range for the Monache deer herd was found to be in excellent condition by a group of sportsmen, Sequoia Forest officials and federal wildlife officials, who made a survey of the Brush creek, Lamont, and Chimney creek areas over the weekend.

John Keck, chairman of the deer committee for the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, reports that bitter brush is making a heavy growth where there were only a few, weak shoots five or six years ago.

He says that two major factors are responsible for tremendous improvement of the range over the past five years—favorable weather conditions, including the present year in which the area has already received its normal rainfall, and the thinning and strengthening of the deer herd through antlerless special hunts.

Indications are that the Monache herd, which frequents the higher elevations on the east side of Kern river during the summer months, is just now getting onto the winter range. Deer seen were in top condition, and with feed as it is, should head back to the summer range in fine shape.

All of this foreshadows improved hunting prospects for sportsmen during the 1966 season.

Far more coyote signs were seen on the winter range than in any recent year, Keck reports.

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life Predator Control supervisor from Sacramento; Cooper Smith, retired range manager for the Sequoia National Forest; and Don Bolander, present Sequoia Forest range manager. Also in the party were Keck, and Dick Gibson, assistant district ranger in the Sequoia forest. (Farm Tribune photos)



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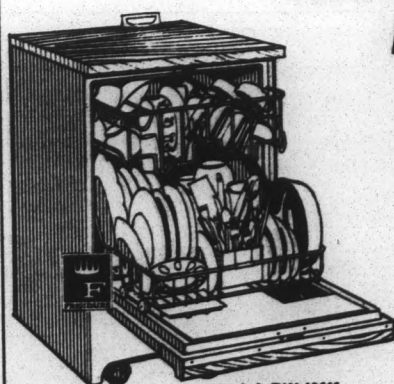
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Christmas Tree Farm Is Shown On News Reel

TERRA BELLA, Dec. 16—Bushman Christmas Tree farm near Terra Bella has been filmed and is being featured in theaters of California by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, "News of the Day", filmed by Hearst Metrotone News.

The Christmas tree farm, started in 1961, is a project of Bruce Bushman, now a student at Seattle University, and Gary Bushman, a high school student at Santa Ana.

The theater news feature was filmed by Les Thomsen, a son-in-law of Mrs. Lillie Boriack, of Terra Bella.

California has 10 million registered motor vehicles to lead all states in this category; New York is second with six million.



GINA NESS will dance "Chocolate" in the final act of "The Nutcracker" when it is presented next Sunday at the Porterville Memorial auditorium by the San Francisco Ballet Celeste. Curtain time is 2:30 P.M.; admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The production is being presented by the Porterville Pa-

trons of Music, a non-profit group of local people interested in bringing quality entertainment to the community. The Ballet Celeste is partially sponsored by the city of San Francisco; 40 dancers will appear in the three-act production; 200 costumes will be used.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB EXAMS

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the U. S. Civil Service Examiner-In-Charge, U. S. post office, Visalia; from the executive secretary, post office board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, 450 Golden Gate avenue, box 36066, San Francisco;

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LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice of Hearing on the Twelfth Annual Assessment of the Tea Pot Dome Water District

In the Matter of the Twelfth Annual Assessment of the Tea Pot Dome Water District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations, (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) which probably will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, January 4, 1966, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Courthouse at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated: This 30th day of November, 1965.
By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
CLAUDE H. GRANT, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By Sylvia Hallows, Deputy Clerk. d9,16

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
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No. 18301

Estate of
MABEL BARGSTEN, also known as Mabel R. Bargsten and Mabel Rosalie Bargsten, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran and Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 22, 1965.

GEORGE W. BARGSTEN, Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran and Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
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SUMMONS (General) No. 62863

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For the County of Tulare

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

TROY H. HUDSPETH and
LENORA MAE HUDSPETH, Plaintiffs
vs.
JOHN R. BALDWIN, LUPE R.
BALDWIN, COUNTY OF TULARE,
VAL R. MOORE, Defendants
THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the above named Defendants:
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs filed in the above entitled court in the above entitled action brought against you in said court, within TEN days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the above named county, or within THIRTY days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer, said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 10, 1965.
(SEAL)

CLAUDE H. GRANT,
Clerk
By GENEVIEVE JEPSON,
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18310

Estate of
FRED FREDRIKSEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran and Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 2, 1965.

MARY ELLA FREDRIKSEN
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Administratrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 18336

Estate of
RONALD O. WALLS, also known as R. O. Walls, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 4, 1965.

ALLINE WALLS, Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 148

Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the Stockholders held on the 21st day of July, 1965, A.D., an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 15th day of January, 1966, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville, California, or mailed to 793 North G. Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1966, A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, at 793 North G. Porterville, California, on the 15th day of March, 1966, A.D., at 10 a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

MAY E. SHELDON, Secretary
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The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

December

- 16—PUHS Music Department
Christmas Choral Concert
- 17—Porterville College AWS
Christmas Formal
- 19—San Francisco Ballet Celeste
- 21—P.C. vs. L.A. State Frosh

January

- 7—P.C. vs. Cal Poly Frosh
- 8—P.C. vs. Hancock
- 11—P.C. vs. San Fernando Valley Frosh
- 20—Terra Bella C. of C. banquet
- 21—P.C. vs. San Luis Obispo college
- 22—Rubinoff Concert
- 27—Poplar C. of C. Banquet
- 28—P.C. vs. Coalinga college

February

- 4—P.C. vs. Fresno State College Frosh
- 5—Porterville C. of C. Banquet
- 12—City of Hope Spectacular
- 12—P.C. vs. Reedley College
- 17—Porterville Community Concert
- 17-18-19—Porterville Merchants' Dollar Days
- 19—P.C. vs. Merced College
- 26—P.C. vs. Antelope Valley College

March

- 8—Porterville Community Concert
- 12—Westfield PTA Puppet Show
- 26—Jackass Mail Run

April

- 2-3 Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 20—Porterville Community Concert
- 22-23—Garden Club Flower Show
- 30—Porterville Roundup

May

- 1—Porterville Roundup
- 19-20-21—Porterville Fair

University Testing Agency For Cotton District

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16—State Director of Agriculture Charles Paul has designated the University of California as the official testing agency for the San Joaquin valley's one-variety cotton district.

The announcement came from Barney Hillman, continuous variety testing committee chairman, following a meeting of committee members with University, United States department of agriculture and California state department of agriculture representatives December 2.

Under the one-variety cotton law, only the USDA and the State Director of Agriculture are permitted to plant, grow and harvest cottons other than Acala for experimental purposes. The director in turn is empowered to name an agency to perform these activities.



SHOP TUESDAY BONUS STORES - THE VOGUE

TELEPHONE BOOK HAS 60,000 LISTINGS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16 — The new Tulare-Kings counties Pacific telephone directory, that has been delivered to customers, contains 60,390 alphabetical listings, according to Bob Board, Porterville company manager, 253 more listings than in the previous directory.

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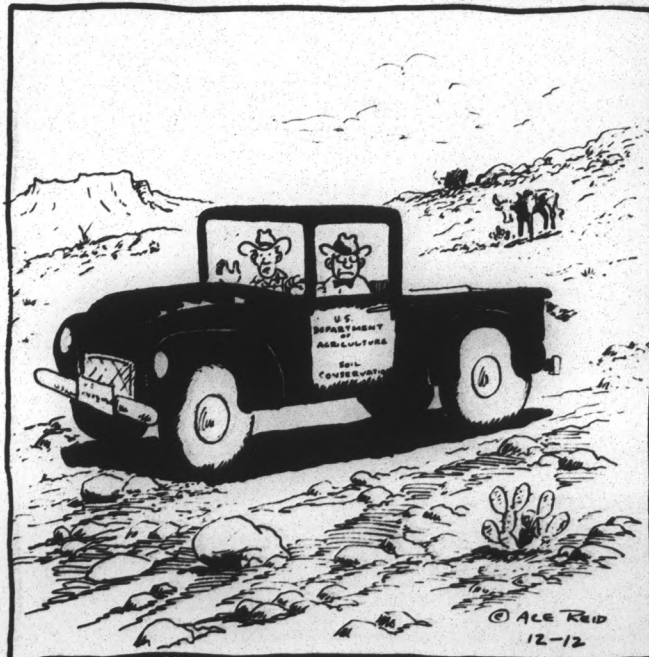
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FINAL NOTE was burned to pay off the mortgage on the Tule River Youth Center at Poplar, and Walt Flagler was elected president of the Poplar chamber at a dinner meeting of directors and members held December 8 at Joe and Ethel's cafe in Cotton Center. Right photo shows Roy Langston, active worker in the Poplar youth program, setting a lighter to the Youth Center mortgage, held by Chamber Secretary Melba George, while President Hack Hutchinson looks on. The Poplar chamber has developed a \$45,000 youth

center at Poplar over a period of 12 years, raising the necessary money through chamber work and special activities. In left photo are new officers of the Poplar chamber, seated, Flagler and Mrs. George, and from left standing: Foster Brinkley, vice president; Hutchinson, immediate past president who had served for six years; and Langston, elected honorary president. Others named to the board of directors are: Paul Gibson, James Bays, Roy George, Don Koontz, Howard Tharp, Merrill Castle, C. J. Graves, E. M. Tharp, Ed. Hal-

bert, Morris Fruit, Carl Cartledge, W. H. Bunker, Bill Taber, Melvin Santry, Dick Callison, B. F. Bunker and Ray Hutchinson. In other business, date of January 27 was set for the annual Poplar chamber of commerce banquet and plans were made for annual Christmas party at the Tule River Youth Center, December 24, at 2 P.M. Named as party committee members were: Howard Tharp, Hack Hutchinson, Gene Tharp, Don Doontz, Morris Fruit and Foster Brinkley. (Farm Tribune photos)



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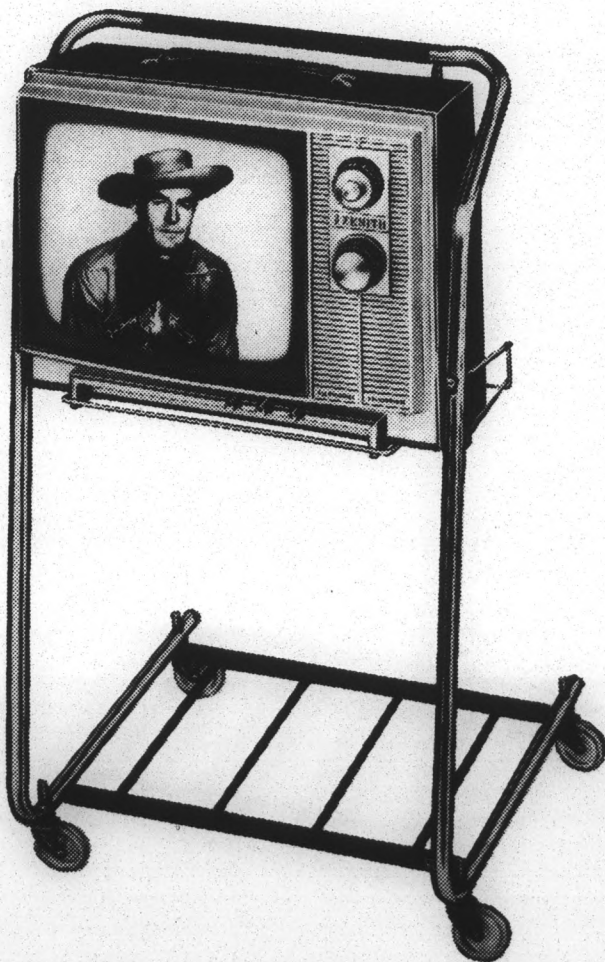
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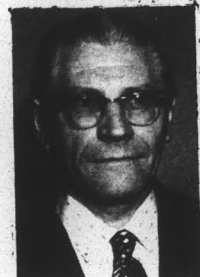
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Mushing along the homeward trail with supplies on Christmas Eve, Ned Calloway ran into a blinding snowstorm. The dogs refused to go on. Ned and Running Dog, his young Indian traveling companion, built a fire. Ned said, "I'd sure like to make Fort Sabine tonight."

Running Dog said, "We can't. We still five miles from the fort." "Well, we'll make camp under these trees", said Ned. "Man, I've never been so cold in my life!"

All night long he huddled, frozen and hungry, over his campfire. The snow piled deeper and deeper. At last came the gray dawn, ushering in Christmas Day. Suddenly the storm ceased. Ned glanced across the frozen waste, seized Running Dog by the arm, and

cried, "Look!"

Both men stared in amazement. They'd camped within a few hundred yards of warm comfort! They'd spent a bitter Christmas Eve just outside Fort Sabine.

Are you camping outside of Christ, the Door to salvation? Is Christmas only a tinsel tree and red poinsettias on packages beautifully gift-wrapped? Why camp in sin's dark night, and be ravaged by fierce storms? The Christmas message brings cheer and joy, a rejoicing because a Saviour has come. Wise men traveled afar to honor the Christ child with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They did not camp short of the manger. They kept on following the leading of the bright Christmas star.

Wise men still find that Christmas is a radiant guiding star among men who have lost their way. The Infant born that first Christmas was and still is Christ the Lord, the Saviour of the world. His invitation "Come unto Me" still echoes through the corridors of time.

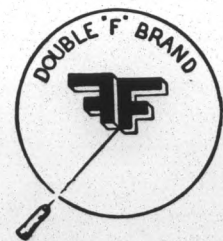
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